

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation
Official Medical Fee Schedule – Pathology and Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
Effective for Services Rendered on or after January 1, 2009**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the pathology and clinical laboratory fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.50, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medicare payment system that were adopted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for calendar year 2009.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2009, the maximum reasonable fees for pathology and laboratory services shall not exceed 120% of the applicable California fees set forth in the calendar year 2009 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, contained in the electronic file "[09CLAB.ZIP](#)", which is incorporated by reference. It is available on the Internet at the website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ClinicalLabFeeSched/02_clinlab.asp#TopOfPage

The following procedures in the Special Services and Reports section of the OMFS 2003 will not be valid for services rendered after January 1, 2004: CPT Codes 99000, 99001, 99017, 99019, 99020, 99021, 99026, and 99027.

For any pathology and laboratory service not covered by the Medicare payment system, the maximum reasonable fee paid shall not exceed the fee specified in the OMFS 2003.

This Order shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 29, 2008

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
CARRIE NEVANS
Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation